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In re Application of:

Pasika et al.

Serial No.: 09/724,910

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND  
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FOR EVALUATING BIOLOGICAL  
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**AMENDMENT**  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicants now respond to the Office Action that was mailed on November 5, 2002 (Paper No. 12). Accompanying this response is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the period for response to March 5, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

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